THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD

July 31, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

We much appreciated and enjoyed our meeting with you and your colleagues this morning, and were happy to find that all of us are in agreement.

To summarize our understanding of that agreement:

The Board will receive bi-annual briefings on all covert actions being undertaken, at least one to be conducted by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The Board will receive the same timely briefings on new Presidential findings as are to be accorded to the Congress. We recognize that the President may decide to have neither of us briefed or to have one of us and not the other.

In accordance with Executive Order 12334, the Board will report directly to the President, who in his sole discretion will determine whether or not to make such reports public. The Board will continue its past consistent practice of not granting interviews to the media.

We have reviewed this letter with Dr. Campbell in California who asks that you consider him a signer.

Sincerely

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